IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

TUESDAY, THE 17TH JULY 2007 / 26TH ASHADHA 1929

WP(C).No. 21985 of 2007(P)

PETITIONER:

PRASANAN V.B., S/O.LATE VASU,
VELIKKAKATH HOUSE, KUNNUMPURAM,
THRIKKODITHANAM P.O., CHANGANASSERY,
KOTTAYAM.

BY ADV. SRI.C.S.MANU
SRI.S.K.PREMRAJ
SRI.ANOOP JOSEPH
SRI.ANOOP.V.NAIR
SRI.ABHILASH AKBAR
SRI.T.B.SIVAPRASAD

RESPONDENTS:
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1. **STATE OF KERALA,**
   REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
   GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. **DISTRICT COLLECTOR, KOTTAYAM.**

3. **REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER,**
   KOTTAYAM.

4. **ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,**
   ROADS SUB DIVISION (P.W.D.),
   CHANGANASSERY SUB DIVISION,
   CHANGANASSERY, KOTTAYAM.

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.I.V.PRAMOD

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 17/07/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

S. SIRI JAGAN, J.

W.P.(C)NO.21985 OF 2007

DATED THIS THE 17th DAY OF JULY, 2007

JUDGMENT

The petitioner was ordered to be evicted from the properties mentioned in Ext.P1 on the ground that the petitioner has encroached into Government land. The petitioner has filed Ext.P2 appeal against Ext.P1 before the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kottayam along with Ext.P3 stay application. The petitioner seeks disposal of Ext.P2 appeal and stay of eviction till disposal of the appeal.

2. I have heard the learned Government Pleader also. Since the petitioner has filed Ext.P2 appeal and since the extent involved is three cents wherein the petitioner and his family are living in a hut, it is only appropriate that the 3rd respondent considers and passes orders on Ext.P2 appeal expeditiously. Accordingly, I direct the 3rd respondent to consider and pass orders on Ext.P2 appeal, as expeditiously as possible. Till disposal of Ext.P2 appeal, the petitioner shall not be evicted from the property in question.

The Writ petition is disposed of as above.

S. SIRI JAGAN, JUDGE

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